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1. SUMMARY. THE SEPTEMBER SESSION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
DISCUSSED RECENT EVENTS IN CHILE AND THE SOVIET UNION, AND EC
RELATIONS WITH COMECON (CEMA), IN ADDITION TO INTERNAL EC
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MATTERS (SEPTEL). END SUMMARY.

2. CHILE AND THE SOVIET UNION: AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SESSION, PRESIDENT CORNELIS BERKHOUWER EXPRESSED HIS DEEP CONCERN OVER RECENT EVENTS IN CHILE, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE PARLIAMENT HAD BEEN IN THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING CONTACTS WITH "THE LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENT." HE ALSO EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SOVIET UNION REGARDING THE SUPPRESSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE REOPENING OF THE CSCE IN GENEVA. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATEMENT WAS DROAWN UP BY BERKHOUWER FOLLOWING AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT BY THE LEADERS OF THE POLITICAL GROUPS OF THE PARLIAMENT TO AGREE ON THE WORDING OF A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THEIR CONCERN ABOUT CHILE. WHILE THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT WAS A SYNTHESIS OF COMMENTS MADE BY THE GROUP LEADERS, THE WORDING WAS BERKHOUWER'S OWN AND WAS MADE ON HIS AUTHORITY AS PRESIDENT OF THE PARLIAMENT. HIS STATEMENT WAS FOLLOWED BY EXPRESSIONS OF VARYING DEGREES OF SUPPORT FROM VARIOUS LEADERS.

3. COMECON (CEMA)-EC RELATIONS: DURING THE QUESTION HOUR ON SEPTEMBER 19, DANISH FOREIGN ECONOMIC MINISTER NORGAARD REPLIED FOR THE COUNCIL TO A QUESTION FROM GAULLIST MEMBER COUSTE (REFTEL A) REGARDING RECENT CONTACTS BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND COMECON. NORGAARD REVIEWED THE CONVERSATIONS HE HAD LAST SUMMER IN COPENHAGEN WITH COMECON SECRETARY GENERAL FADEYEV. HE INFORMED THE PARLIAMENT THAT HE RESPONDED TO FADEYEV THAT HE WOULD REPORT THESE CONVERSATIONS TO THE EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE COUNCIL WOULD DETERMINE WHAT RESPONSE IT WISHED TO MAKE (SEE REFTEL B). A DISCUSSION FOLLOWED IN WHICH SPOKESMEN FROM VARIOUS POLITICAL GROUPS EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN ABOUT SUCH CONTACTS WHICH COULD LEAD TO GREATER POLARIZATION BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS. THEY ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE LACK OF ADVANTAGES TO THE EC IN SUCH DISCUSSIONS, ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES IN THE STRUCTURE OF COMECON AND THE COMMUNITY, AND ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD TRY TO USE THESE CONTACTS TO ELIMINATE BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE EC AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBER STATES OF COMECON. GREENWALD

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